GOVERNMENT OF AHDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri R.Reddiah, the then SE (Now retired) for the irregularities committed in the work “Investigation, Preparation of H.Ps, Designs, Drawing and excavation of Main Canal from Km.176.000 to Km.192.00, including C.M&C.D works and to create irrigation potential to an extent of 20,900 acres under Kharif (ID) under H.N.S.S. Package No.33" – Finalization of disciplinary proceedings by imposing a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years against him under Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 – Orders – Issued

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WATER RESOURCES (Vig.II.(V&E)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.304 Dated: 28.06.2023

1	From the Director General (Vig.Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. To Govt., G.A.D. Vigilance Report No.8 (C.No.1416/V&E/E1/2012) Dt: 10-02-2016.
2.	G.O.Rt.No.648, Water Resources (VIG.II(V&E).A1) Department, dated 14.11.2017.
3.	From Sri R.Reddaiah,SE, Written Statement of Defence, Dated: 28.03.2018.
4.	G.O.Rt.No.385, WR(VIG.II(V&E)) Dept., Dated:30.07.2019.
5.	Govt.Memo.No.189694/Vig.II(V&E.1)/2016-5, Dated:30.07.2019
6.	From the then ENC(AW) and Inquiring Authority, Letter dated:10.06.2020.
7.	Govt., Memo.No.189694/vig.II(V&E.2)/2016, Date:23.09.2020.
8.	Explanation from Sri R.Reddaiah, SE,Irrigation Circle, Ongole, dt:21.11.2020.
9.	Govt., Memo.No.189694/Vig.II(V&E.A1)/2016, Dated:-10.12.2021.
10.	Explanation from Sri R.Reddaiah, SE,Irrigation Circle, Ongole, Dt:06.01.2022.
11.	Government Letter No. 189694/Vig.II-V&E-2/2016, Dated:25/04/2022.
12.	From the Secretary, APPSC, File No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/12 /2022-DC SEC-APPSC, Computer No. 1729049, Dated: 02.06.2022.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the GA(V&E) Department has recommended corrective measures and punitive action for the irregularities committed in the work “Investigation, Preparation of H.Ps, Designs, Drawing and excavation of Main Canal from Km.176.000 to Km.192.00 including C.M&C.D works and to create irrigation potential to an extent of 20,900 acres under Kharif (ID) under H.N.S.S. Package No.33”.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, articles of charges were issued against Sri R.Reddiah, the then SE (Now retired) for the irregularities on the work “Investigation, Preparation of H.Ps, Designs, Drawing and excavation of Main Canal from Km.176.000 to Km.192.00 including C.M&C.D works and to create irrigation potential to an extent of 20,900 acres under Kharif (ID) under H.N.S.S. Package No.33" and the above charged officer has submitted his written statements of defense in the reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Sri K. Srinivas, Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada has been appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct a detailed inquiry into the charge framed against Sri R.Reddiah, the then SE (now retired) for the irregularities committed in the work “Investigation, Preparation of H.Ps, Designs, Drawing and excavation of Main Canal from Km.176.000 to Km.192.00 including C.M&C.D works and to create irrigation potential to an extent of 20,900 acres under Kharif (ID) under H.N.S.S. Package No.33" and in the reference 5th read above, the Chief Engineer, Quality Control, Rayalaseema Region was appointed as Presenting Officer.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report on the charge framed against Sri R.Reddaiah, the then SE (Now retired) and reported that the charge held proved against the said Charged Officer.

5. In the reference 7th read above, while communicating a copy of the inquiry report, Sri R.Reddaiah, the then SE (Now retired) has been directed to submit his explanation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

6. In the reference 8th read above, Sri R.Reddaiah, the then SE (now retired) has submitted his explanation on the findings of Inquiry Officer.

7. After examination of the explanation of the charged officer, it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri R. Reddaiah, the then SE (now retired) for the irregularities committed in the work “Investigation, Preparation of H.Ps, Designs, Drawing and excavation of Main Canal from Km.176.000 to Km.192.00 including C.M&C.D works and to create irrigation potential to an extent of 20,900 acres under Kharif (ID) under H.N.S.S. Package No.33".

8. In the reference 9th cited, a show cause notice under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980, has been issued to Sri R. Reddaiah, the then SE (Now retired) with a direction to show cause as to why a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years shall not be imposed on him, within (10) days from the date of receipt of the said memo, failing which it will be construed that he has no representation to submit and necessary further action will be taken against him as per the material available on record with the Government.

9. In the reference 10th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the show cause notice and found that he has not submitted any new material for examination.

10. After careful examination of the entire issue, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e. to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri R. Reddaiah, the then SE (now retired) under Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 for his irregularities in the work “Investigation, Preparation of H.Ps, Designs, Drawing and excavation of Main Canal from Km.176.000 to Km.192.00 including C.M&C.D works and to create irrigation potential to an extent of 20,900 acres under Kharif (ID) under H.N.S.S. Package No.33".

11. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has been requested to place the proposal of the Department i.e., to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years

under Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 against Sri R. Reddaiah, the then SE (now retired) before the Commission and communicate their concurrence.

12. In the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has informed that after examination of the matter in the light of the records made available, Commission proposed to enhance the punishment to 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri R. Reddaiah, the then SE (now retired) and advised accordingly which is in deviation to the provisional decision taken by the Department.

13. Government, after careful examination of the provisional decision taken by the Department and the advice tendered by the A.P. Public Service Commission which is in deviation to the provisional decision taken by the Department, hereby impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years against Sri R. Reddaiah, the then SE (now retired) under Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 for his irregularities in the work “Investigation, Preparation of H.Ps, Designs, Drawing and excavation of Main Canal from Km.176.000 to Km.192.00 including C.M&C.D works and to create irrigation potential to an extent of 20,900 acres under Kharif (ID) under H.N.S.S. Package No.33".

14. The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada / the Water Resources (Ser.II) Department shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R. Reddaiah, the then Superintending Engineer (Now retired), Irrigation Circle, Ongole **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resource Department, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, New Government Offices Building 2nd Floor, M.G. Road (Bandhar Road), Opp: Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada-520 010. Andhra Pradesh.
The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
The Director General and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, 2nd Floor, Dr.NTR Administrative Block, P.N.Bus Station, Vijayawada-520002, Krishna District.
The Water Resources (Ser.I/ Ser.II) Department.
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// FORWARDED : BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER